

FORM

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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1. ☒ Drill, ☐ Deepen, ☐ Re-enter, ☐ Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

 OIL ☒ GAS ☐ COALBED ☐ OTHER _____
 SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☒ COMMINGLE ZONE ☐

 Refiling ☐
 Sidetrack ☐

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Plugging Bond Surety

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3. Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 100322

5. Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

6. Contact Name: Susan Miller Phone: (303)228-4246 Fax: (303)228-4286

Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

7. Well Name: STATE Well Number: A36-99HZ

8. Unit Name (if appl): Unit Number:

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 12226

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 36 Twp: 6N Rng: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.449320 Longitude: -104.505860

 Footage at Surface: 300 FNL/FSL 540 FEL/FWL
 FNL FWL

11. Field Name: Wattenberg Field Number: 90750

12. Ground Elevation: 4629 13. County: WELD

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/21/2010 PDOP Reading: 3.5 Instrument Operator's Name: David C. Holmes

15. If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) submit deviated drilling plan.
 Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL Bottom Hole: FNL/FSL FEL/FWL
 627 FNL 1106 FWL 1220 FSL 460 FEL
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16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 273 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 300 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation: 620 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

| Objective Formation(s) | Formation Code | Spacing Order Number(s) | Unit Acreage Assigned to Well | Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Codell | CODL | unspaced | 640 | All |

21. Mineral Ownership: ☐ Fee ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian Lease #: See Below

22. Surface Ownership: ☒ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Surety ID#:

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23b. If 23 is No ☒ Surface Owners Agreement Attached or ☐ \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bon ☐ \$2,000 Surface Bond ☐ \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):

See attached mineral lease map. State Lease Numbers: 80/5619-S and 91/8130-S.

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 460 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 640

DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. If questions 27 or 28 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 903)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

31. Mud disposal: ☒ Offsite ☐ Onsite

Method: ☒ Land Farming ☐ Land Spreading ☐ Disposal Facility Other: CLOSED LOOP

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

| Casing Type | Size of Hole | Size of Casing | Weight Per Foot | Setting Depth | Sacks Cement | Cement Bottom | Cement Top |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| CONDUCTOR | 18+1/2 | 16 | | 100 | 6 | 100 | 0 |
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 9+5/8 | 36 | 600 | 220 | 600 | 0 |
| 1ST | 8+3/4 | 7 | 26 | 7,170 | 650 | 7,170 | |
| 2ND | 6+1/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | | | | |

32. BOP Equipment Type: ☒ Annular Preventer ☒ Double Ram ☒ Rotating Head ☐ None

33. Comments First string top of cement will be 200' above the Niobrara formation. The production liner will be hung off inside of the 7" casing.

34. Location ID: _____

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Susan Miller

Title: Regulatory Analyst II Date: _____ Email: smiller@nobleenergyinc.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

Attachment Check List

| Att Doc Num | Name | Doc Description |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 400084666 | 30 DAY NOTICE LETTER | 30 Day Notice.pdf |
| 400086737 | DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN | Dir Drilling Plan.pdf |
| 400086740 | EXCEPTION LOC REQUEST | 318Aa, Ac Request.pdf |
| 400086741 | EXCEPTION LOC WAIVERS | 318Aa, Ac Waiver.pdf |
| 400088782 | WELL LOCATION PLAT | Approved Plat.pdf |
| 400088783 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | 318Ae Spacing Unit Map.pdf |
| 400088784 | PROPOSED SPACING UNIT | 318Ae Spacing Unit Plat.pdf |
| 400088785 | MINERAL LEASE MAP | Mineral Lease Map.pdf |
| 400088786 | SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY | SUA.pdf |
| 400088787 | OTHER | 318Ae 20 Day Cert 100 Percent.pdf |

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